| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 23-2145Responded to: 13 September 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## How many people detained under UK immigration legislation powers, have been held in Police Scotland cells from 01 May 2022 to 30 April 2023, disaggregated by police station, nationality and whether the stays were for up-to 24hours; for 24- 48hours; for 48-72hours; for 72hours plus?

In relation to less than 24 hours and 24-48 hours, please see the tables at the end of this letter. There were no detentions for this period that were for over 72 hours.

| 48-72 Hours | Dumfries | Dundee | Dunfermline | Fraserburgh | Govan | London Road | Stranraer | Total  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Albania | 1 |   |   | 1 |   |   |   | 2 |
| Algeria |   |   |   |   | 1 |   |   | 1 |
| Romania |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |
| Syrian Arab Republic |   |   |   |   |   | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Vietnam |   |   | 1 |   | 1 |   |   | 2 |
| Grand Total | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 |

If you require any further assistance please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by email or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by email or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.

| Less than 24 Hours | Cathcart | Clydebank | Coatbridge | Dumfries | Dundee | Dunfermline | Falkirk | Fraserburgh | Govan | Greenock | Inverness | Kilmarnock | Kirkcaldy | Kittybrewster | Livingston | London Road | Motherwell | Saltcoats | St Leonards | Stranraer | Grand Total |
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| Afghanistan |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 2 |   |   |   |   |   |   | 2 |   |   |   | 1 | 5 |
| Albania | 3 |   | 2 | 13 | 2 |   | 2 |   | 3 | 1 | 1 |   |   | 2 |   | 4 | 4 |   | 1 | 4 | 42 |
| Algeria | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |   |   | 1 | 6 | 10 |
| Bangladesh |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |
| Bolivia |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 5 | 5 |
| Brazil | 1 |   |   |   | 4 |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |   | 2 |   |   | 1 |   |   | 2 |   | 11 |
| Bulgaria | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |   |   |   | 2 |
| Canada |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |   | 1 |
| China |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |   | 1 |   |   |   | 2 |   |   | 4 |   | 1 | 1 |   | 10 |
| Egypt |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 4 | 1 |   |   |   |   |   | 2 |   |   |   | 1 | 8 |
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| Iran (Islamic Republic of) |   | 3 | 1 |   |   |   | 1 |   | 13 | 16 |   | 1 |   |   | 3 | 7 | 8 |   | 2 | 3 | 58 |
| Iraq | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |   | 1 |   | 14 | 2 |   |   |   |   | 1 | 5 |   |   | 1 | 2 | 32 |
| Kuwait |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 5 | 1 |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |   |   |   |   | 7 |
| Latvia |   |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |   | 2 |
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| Malaysia | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 | 2 |
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| Slovakia |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 2 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 2 |
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| Grand Total | 13 | 11 | 6 | 31 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 94 | 32 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 21 | 45 | 15 | 2 | 24 | 64 | 397 |

| 24-48 Hours | Cathcart | Clydebank | Coatbridge | Dumfries | Dundee | Falkirk | Govan | Greenock | Inverness | Kilmarnock | Kittybrewster | Livingston | London Road | Motherwell | Oban | St Leonards | Stranraer | Grand Total |
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| Grand Total | 6 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 29 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 29 | 141 |